PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shigeyuki HAYASHI

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Application No.: Rule 53(b) Divisional of 09/820,704, Examiner: Unassigned

filed March 30, 2001

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Docket No.: 108962.02

For: INK SHEET CARTRIDGE AND EXCHANGEABLE INK-SHEET SET MOUNTED

ON THE INK SHEET CARTRIDGE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The PTO did not receive the following listed item(s) 3 replacement Sheets of Dia Ning

Prior to taking the above-identified application up for examination, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Drawings include 3 replacement sheets; and

Remarks.